

# ALEXANDRIA, VA.

SATURDAY, JULY 6, 1872.

THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION will assemble in Baltimore, on Tuesday next, the 9th instant. The Baltimore Sun says:-"The whole number of delegates will be 762; necessary to a choice in nominating a candidate for President (two-thirds) 488. It is proper to state that a large proportion of the delegates uninstructed by their conventions are known to be favorable to the nomination of Mr. Greeley. His success on the first ballot therefore, seems to be assured. He will start with 302 votes of delegates instructed in his favor, and will require 186 from uninstructed delegates to give him the nomination. Of these New York will furnish 70."

Mr. Colfax, the present Vice President, made a speech at Kalamazoo, Mich., on the 4th. He descanted upon the "possible perils of the Republic," and enumerated as among these perils: First-Over-trading abroad, now settled by Government, State and railroad bonds, ultimately, however, to be paid, principal and interest, in American gold. Second-Building and going in debt abroad for too many railroads. Third-Increasing the national area if it brings with it unwilling people or natural hostilities, and unless, like marriage, with the hearty assent of both peoples. He also referred to the increasing power of great corporations, and the corraptions frequent in National, State and Muni e pal governments.

The Washington correspondent of the Balti-Sun says:-"Secretary Robeson having returned to the city, there are now four cabinet officers in the city, one more than one-half of the whole number, and this, the friends of the administration think, is doing very well. Two of these officials, Messrs. Delano and Boutwell, are preparing to vacate their offices temporarily, to visit North Carolina and make stump speeches for Grant and Wilson."

The Arizona Indians brought on by General Howard will leave Washington on Thursday next for New York, where they will remain until the 15th inst., and will then return to the concern and given him unrestricted powers. time to the Apaches of New Mexico, with derived from us. The shot appear to have come, anyhow and if you can beat the beast their cars and engines are now on almost every whom, on behalf of the government, he will endeavor to establish amicable relations.

A dispatch from London, dated yesterday, says .- A dispatch just received from Constantinople brings the news of a terrible conflagration now raging in that city. One thousand houses in the poorer quarter and suburb of Scutari had already been destroyed when the telegram was sent. No indication was given that the fire was under control, and further details are anxiously awaited.

Sixteen cases of small-pox, of which ten resulted fatally, have been reported within the last five days in Washington. A colored man ill of the small-pox, was found yesterday lying on and quality of the grain turns out so much betthe corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Ninth street.. Policemen warned passers by away until a conveyance was obtained, which carried him to the hospital.

The New York Journal of Commerce infers from the report of Dr. Sears, to the trustees of the Peabody Education Fund, that the publie school system is, at this time, in a more flourishing condition in Virginia than in any other State; and moreover the whole work has been done during a time of great financial em-

A Mr. Chamberlain, a person to whom, the Baltimore American says, an honest day's labor would probably be a novelty, but who is always foremost in "workingmens' movements," thinks that the Labor Reform party had better pursue a passive policy for this campaign unless it can defeat Grant and Greeley!

At Philadelphia, yesterday, the Board of Government of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America, met and transacted much business, having in view the promotion of the cruse of temperance. Rev. Father McDevitt, of Washington, presided. A large meeting was held in the evening.

A Professor of Natural History is to be appointed for the University of Va. Professor J. W. Mallet is appointed to the chair of Pure and Applied Chemistry. Frank P. Dunnington is appointed to the chair of Analytical Chemistry, with the title of adjunct professor.

The Marlboro' Md., Gazette has commenced its 37th year. It is an excellent journal, and is now printed on new type. Mr. Wilson, the editor, has associated his son with him in the future management of the paper.

recently made in the highest Ecclesiastical Court, in England, in the case of Rev. Mr. Bennett, vicar of Frome, as a "Ritualistic

Mr. Greeley makes no political speeches, and Gen. Grant makes no speeches at all. The candidates will leave the political "orators" to "address their tellow-citizens."

There is a military display and encampment at Hagerstown, Md., to which large numbers of persons, from the adjacent country, are at-

her mother; a second was found murdered in her bed in Brooklyn; and on Long Island, a fiend in human shape kicked his wife and unborn babe until they died, and then tried to kill his son.

| Great laughter and applause.] Gen. Smith, superintendent, then presented the graduating of Virginia, takes place in Staunton, on Tuesday Jas. P. Holcombe, of Virginia delivered the annual address before the society of cadets, on the 4th inst., were struck by lighted in yesterday's Gazette.

#### NEWS OF THE DAY.

To show the very age and body of the Times

The Baltimore American says:-"We have already stated that a number of the Baltimore oyster and fruit packers had obtained permission from the British Colonial Government to pack fruit at Nassau, N. P. The workmen were sent forward early in the season, and from time to time supplies were sent out by the little vessels used in the winter as oyster pungies and in the summer in the Bahama fruit trade. The first result of this new effort of Baltimore enterprise was the arrival yesterday of the schooner Chas. A. Higgins, Captain McIntosh, from Nassau, with a cargo of 186.015 cans pre served tropical fruits consigned to Messrs. Thomas Kensett & Co.'

The new coal mines, two miles north of Limalville, on the Cleveland and Pittsburg Railroad, took fire Wednesday afternoon with which our informant is aware. The average twenty men and one boy in the mine. Eleven age of these three brothers is eighty six years men escaped and nine men and the boy were and seventy-nine days." smothered to death. Up to eleven yesterday morning seven bodies had been recovered. The fire has subsided.

In the face of Mr. Bonner's declaration that Dexter has trotted his mile in 2:16 and Joe Maid with an offer to back his horse against | President. the others for any amount up to \$50,000. Mr. Bonner will never let his horses go on the publie turf, and so the race is scarcely likely to be

Last evening, at Seymour, Ind., a man named Norris, while lighting a hall preparatory to a theatrical performance, let fall a coal-oil lamp in the midst of a group of children, fatally burning three little girls and seriously burning himself and others.

The Duc de Broglie and other Royalists are reported to have been concerned in a plot to subvert the French Republic and substitute a Kingdom in its place. It was discovered in time, and Thiers at once effectually suppressed the movement-if any existed.

The inevitable result of the long struggle and the disordered condition of political matters in Cuba is shown in the gradual depreciation of the notes of the Spanish Bank at Havana. A temporary remedy will be resorted to in the inflation of the circulation.

The strikers in New York, are now suffering the strike to dwindle down. The employers are generally coming off victorious, and after a loss of millions of dollars has been incurred the majority are worse off now than they were the day the movement was begun.

The reported destruction by fire of the steamship Fannie, which sailed on a fillibustering expedition to Cuba, is confirmed. The whole affair seems to have been blunderingly managed and resulted in very nearly a complete preserve your balance.

Company and the dwelling house of Mr. Weisel, in Elizabeth, N. C., were destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss \$60,000, partly covered

The New York Central and the Erie Railroads have been consolidated under the control of the English stockholders, who have elected Commodore Vanderbilt President of the joint

West, accompanied by Gen. Howard, who The British officials tested yesterday one of has another mission to the Indian country, this | their new iron-clads, made on the monitor plan | invited to fondle. There is the pet you welsmashed the vessel rather badly, but a satisfaction with the result is professed.

> of disaster to human life. Besides the usual run of accidents inseparable from a celebration where so much powder was burned, we have a long list of other casualties and crimes.

> A call has been issued for a Soldiers' and Sailors' National Convention to meet at Pittsburg September 17, and ratify the nomination of Grant and Wilson.

LOUDOUN COUNTY. - [From the Loudoun Mirror. |-The most of our farmers are about through with their wheat harvest, and we are glad to hear from all quarters the most favorable accounts of the yield. Although falling far short of what it should have been, the yield ter than was generally expected, that every-

body is satisfied. Corn is improving. July Court commences on Monday next-Judge Ball on the Bench. The term of the Court will probably last for three or four days -the most of the business that will occupy its time, being applications for reassessment of land, over one hundred of which have already been placed on the docket.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Leesburg Academy, on Monday, Mr. Thomas Williamson was re-elected Principal of that Institution for the ensuing year. Mr. Alfred Belt, an old and worthy citizen

of this county, died at his residence a few wiles rom Leesburg, on Monday last, in the 87th year of his age. The dwelling house of Mr. Stephen McCar-

ty, at Mountsville, in this county, was partially destroyed by fire on the 22d ult. The loss is estimated at about \$1,500-no insurance. The fire was the result of accident.

Fifteen bushels of cherries was the yield of two ox-heart trees on the farm of J. M. & J. C. Hoge, near Hamilton—12½ bushels of which were sold in the Washington market by Janney & Hoge, for \$50.

THE TRIAL OF STOKES IN NEW YORK .-The skill and pertinacity with which Stokes' counsel are fighting to save the life of their client are wonderful. Every thread of evidence that can be tortured to show that the prisoner was present at the Grand Central Hotel only on business that had no connection with Fisk, that he had no predetermined intention of killing the latter, that he fired the fatal shot with the belief that it was necessary to save his own life, that Fisk drew the first pistol, and that Stokes was in constant danger of his life from Fisk, is offered, and although the Court rules out a good deal of such testimony, Mr. Tremaine manages to bring it in tolerable fulness before the jury by purposely squaobling with the District Attorney. There was an interesting development in the case yesterday, which went to prove that the boy who swore to witnessing the murder told a different story to a compan-ien, and admitted himself to have been guilty of perjury. Just now the defence are devoting themselves to throwing doubts upon the actual The English papers mention the decision commission of an intentional murder, but if this fails they have indicated that they will fall back upon the insanity pretext. - Bultimore

VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE. - Lecingington Va., July 5.—The thirty-third com-mencement of the Virginia Military Institute took place to-day in University Chapel. Cadet Matthews, of Louisiana, was the orator of the day; Cadet Murrell, of Virginia, valedictorian. Both gentlemen acquitted themselves admirably—the latter particularly so. Gen. Wm. G. Keen addressed the graduating class on behalf of the board of visitors, in which he took occasion to caution the young cadets against woman's rights and other things. It was of Northern origin, and originated in Among the atrocities reported as having ocNorthern fanaticism. The only right a woman

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vital spark extinguished by the bite of a snake. place has better facilities than we have. Let curred in New York in the last two days are has was the right to be in her husband's arms. these:—A young girl was choked to death by [Great laughter and applause.] Gen. Smith,

### VIRGINIA NEWS

The Richmond News says :- "Robert A. Mayo, Esq , died at his residence in Bichmond on the 4th in the 73d year of his age. Mr. Mayo was born in Henrico county. at Powhatan seat. (we believe) which he inherited from his father, and which was, so long as it remained in the family, the abode of hospitality and refinement. He was an eminently successful manufacturer of tobacco, and has had for years the contract for furnishing the U. S.

navy with that article. The Charlottesville Chronicle says :- "There are three brothers, now natives of Albemarle county, whose united ages make two hundred and fifty-eight years and two hundred and thirty-nine days. Neither was ever drunk, except the youngest, who got on a frolie just to feel the effects of it. Strange to say, though there were nine sons that was the only instance of At a meeting of the Board of Directors of

the Lynchburg National Bank held yesterday, the resignation of Col. C. K. Bingham, President, was received and accepted. Mr. T. C. S. Ferguson, Vice-President, was then elec-Elliott in 2:152, comes the owner of Goldsmith | ted President, and Mr. C. W. Button, Vice-

The family of Gen. J. E B Stuart have purchased a lot on Chapel Hill, Hollywood Cometery, Richmond, and will remove his remains to it from their present resting place, in the same Cometery. A handsome monument will also be erected over the grave.

The Rockingham Register says:-"The farmers in this county are pretty well through with their wheat harvest. We learn that generally the yield is better and the quality superior to that of last year. The Oats crop is a failure. Corn is looking tolerably well.

The Warren Sentinel says :- "We learn that during the storm which passed over Front Royal Wednesday afternoon, hail stones as large as walnuts fell within a quarter of a mile

A little boy in Bedford county, who was driving some horses from a field, a few days ago, was knocked down and trampled to death by a vicious horse.

Visitors to the various Springs in Virginia are arriving now every day.

haps you were never in a club-house. Perhaps steam vessels, and when not engaged in buildyou never went to a circus or a clan bake; but ling ships, work their hands on boats to keep these are part of this world which are said to them together, they work 85 hands; next, W be very wicked, but it is wicked only as you & A. Thatcher; they build sail and steam ships make it. And I assure you you may eater the either wood or iron; they have built a ship of soft lair of this gentle tiger and come out re- 1,100 tons, which is the largest wood ship that freshed, and possibly enlightened as to the has been constructed in this city; number of fighting propensities of your neighbor, if you hands employed about 60; next. Pursey. Jones

The large store of the Land and Lumber a place for the restoration of one's health, it all the work by their own hands, engine and he be reduced to a vegetable diet. Because, machinery as well as the hall, and work from at 11 o'clock, when it is altogether too late for 300 to 400 hands; they started in 1849. The feeding, he would be invited to a table such as largest in the city, and they have a great and would give a ghost an appetite. Spanish macker- extended reputation, is Harlan, Ho'lingsworth el, woodcock, crabs with soft shells, and every & Co.; they began in 1836. Harlan was a conceivable delicacy, both of food and drink, cabinet maker and Hollingsworth a machinist. will be kept before him; and do you think he plain and unpretending mechanics; united their will need coaxing? Then, if he chooses, he can | skill, with very limited means, and commenced fondle the tiger. This tiger is a deliciously to build ears and engines, just before the crisis soft and frisky creature, 'e ding on greenbacks of 1837, which caused them to struggle to only, so that he is fat and sleek and rather keep aff at against the adversities which took attractive. But no man is forced or even you are correspondingly happy. Of course, this railroad. In 1840 they added to their business is all wrong. But the men who go wrong there | ship building of iron, and which is now their The past forty-eight hours have been prolific can afford it generally, and the Long Branch leading branch; they build as many as seven visitors will have their tiger as well as their and eight ships a year; the largest built by clams. - New York World.

> WASHINGTON ITEMS.—The Attrnoy General forwarded to the President yesterday for his ment. The success of this firm, beginning withsignature a pardon for Dr. S. T. Shuman, convicted last July of the manslaughter of Honrietta Paddon by abortion, for which he was men to make an effort to do, and to conquer sentenced to two and ahalf years in the Albany penitentiary. It is understood that the petition for pardon was signed by the jurors who that of P. T. Barnum, and all others like him,

> of Congress, died very suddenly yesterday other manufactories in successful operation. To give you a history of all would be taxing plexy being assigned as the cause.

John B. Warder, a well known wood and coal dealer, died at his residence, on Eleventh

street, yesterday of apoplexy. Mrs. Drake Mills, mother-in law of Mr. Fernando Wood, while sitting at a window of the perous city. Instead of two railroads, and one fourth story of the Metropolitan Hotel, in search of cool air, yesterday morning about 2 tween two large and prosperous cities and two o'clock, fell asleep and was precipitated from the window to a shed, which broke with her weight and carried her to the yard below. She them and winding like a serpent,) we have the was made a mere wreck. breaking both legs, one arm, and fracturing her skull.

Mrs. Matilda W. Williams, a highly respectable and most estimable lady, aged over 60 of the North; the Manassas Gap, terminating years, dropped suddenly dead from disease of in one of the best agricultural portions of this the heart in the kitchen of her residence, 304 continent; the Pennsylvania Central, now the E street northwest, yesterday morning.

GEN. GRANT AND THE SOUTH.-The New York Tribune very forcibly condenses the Southern indictment against Grant's administration into the following paragraph:

"When he came into office, the most important problem in domestic affairs was the condition of the Southern States. Vexed by disability laws and plundered by adventurers, their situation was a shame to the nation. -What has the President done for them? Instead of an honest representative government he has given them Caseys and Spencers, &c. Instead of complete amnesty he has given them force bills. Instead of sending away the does through one of the richest agricultural carpet-baggers to earn their living by hone t and mineral sections of the United States, industry, he has made "compacts" with bogus Senators to farm out his patronage in return for the "control" of the States-as witness his shameful bargain with Mr. Spencer for the spoils of Alabama.

MURDER FOR REVENGE. - Robert Ellis, a conductor on the freight train of the Milwau- have the noble Potomac with all her tributaries, kee division of the Chicago and Northwestern a beautiful river; her equal I have never seen railroad, was killed yesterdav near Calvary Station, just north of Chicago, it is supposed, by depth of water for ships of the largest class, John Langdon, whom Ellis had put off the and giving an outlet for the products of our train for refusing to pay his fair. Shortly af- town and the back country through our town ter putting Langdon off Ellis walked to- by ships of the largest class to every part of ward the rear part of the train on top of the the world. A Canal now completed 196 miles, cars. A shot was heard, and Ellis was missed. and now bringing to us 600,000 tons of coal and The train was stopped, and the brakesmen went back a short distance and found his mangled body on the track. Langdon was found be used in manufacturing articles to be returnnear by making his way north. He was arres- ed to us, instead of making use of the coal at and taken to Chicago to await the result of the home; with all the other facilities we have to

coroner's jury. ILL-FATED.—John Dorsey, a colored man employed in the harvest field of Clinton Lloyd, was attacked in the field on Monday evening, have lumber, water power and labor all cheaper. with a severe cramp cholic, attended with the and then why do we languish? Why not go most violent convulsions, which for a time ahead? Let us look at the advantages and opthreatened fatal consequences. Dr. W. H. portunities we possess and be determined to James was summoned to his assistance, and by make use of them. Let us study what we lack the application of proper remedies, gave him to put them into successful operation, and when relief. A few years ago the same man, with two others took refuge under a tree during a advantages. Nature has done all for us, as I thunder storm-both of his companions were have been firmly convinced by careful comkilled by the lightning, and he so severely parison. And now let us stop croaking and put stunned that for some time life was despaired these advantages we have into successful prac -Loudoun Mirror.

Letter from Wilmington, Del. [Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] WILMINGTON, July 2.-In 1846 carriage making in Wilmington consisted of three small shops; like our friends, S., E. and P. of our town. Most of the work done at these shops was repairing; occasionally a new carriage was put up. About that time a Mr. Merrick, one of the three, moved to a large building formerly used as a cotton mill and started an extensive factory and employed forty hands; the undertaking was too great for Mr. M., and in 1847 he suspended, when a co-operative company was formed by some of the old hands. Not more than half a dezen had the courage to go into it at first, but gradually others joined and started a co operative company on a good foundation, and from that time the carriage business continued to grow from year to year until there are now 13 carriage manufactories, turning out about 3,500 carriages annually, and worth over \$1,000 (90) and giving employment to between 300 and 400 hands. Most of the establishments are branches from the co-opera tive company, members having withdrawn and started on their own account. The business still continues to grow, and it is thought in ten years from this date 10,000 carriages will be annually turned out and shipped to different parts of the U.S. from this place. I will here remark that a large amount of the timber used comes from our State. The next on the list is ship-building, but this branch has declined here, as it has in almost every place since the war. Wilmington, like Alexandria, was at one time a great commercial port. About the year 1793 every wharf was occupied by ships discharging cargoes, and every warehouse was used for storage, the shores resounded with the cries of the sailors heaving the anchor and in loading and unloading the ves-els, and ship yards were busy. At this time Wilmington had a population of only 2,500, and is said to have had a larger commerce than at any period of her history up to the present time. This trade began to decline after the close of the last war with Great Britain until she lost entirely all her commercial trade with the West Indies and other foreign countries, and ship-building declined until 1845, when a new era opened in this branch of mechanics. There are at present five ship yards, as follows :- Mendenhall, Morrell & Co; they make swift sailing tur boats a specialty; they own a large marine railway and work from 100 to 200 hands, the markets for their ships are New York and Boston; next E. & C. Moore commenced in 1834, and is the oldest firm now doing business in this line A GAMBLING HELLAT LONG BRANCH. -Per- in the city; they build all kinds of sailing and & Co.; they build iron ships of any size. from A club-house like Chamberlin's isn't exactly a projeller to a grand floating palace, and do hem, in common with others; they surmounted them and have gained an enviable reputation:

GREELEY AND BROWN COLORED CANVASthem was 1,800 tons; they require the aid of from 700 to 800 mechanics. All the work of wood and iron is done in their own establishout capital, is a beacon light to others, an example and strong incentive to our young

success. Such an example as this is worth more to the world, to encourage others, than who have been successful by humbugging the Mr. C. H. W. Meehan, Assistant Librarian people. In addition to the above, there are your space, I only wish to show what has been done at Wilmington and then compare the advantages of our own city with that of Wilmingon, and let us decide what ought to be done and what must be done to make us, too, a prosa through line, situated like Wilmington, besmall rivers (more like runs passing by us; so narrow that a boy can throw a stone across O. & A. R. R. giving us a connecting link South, East and West, and penetrating the interior of the cotton States-the source of all the wealth most stupendous of all the railroad corporations. with her branch running from Alexandria to Richmond, by which we can reach any portion roads, the Washington & Ohio, which it is of vast and vital importance to Alexandria to have completed to the Ohio as soon as possible. This

of the United States or Canada; the great Chesapeake & Ohio, which will soon reach the Ohio river, and when she completes her branch to Alexandria, will pour into our laps the products of the Western country; the several connections we have with Washington city by rail and river, and last, but not the least of our railroad will, in my opinion, open up to Alexandria sufficient trade, properly fostered, to sustain a city with a population of 100,000, passing, as it timber land as now exists, which, in addition to the trade from the Ohio and the Lakes, must give us great advantages, bringing the products of the Ohio, 223 miles nearer to tide water by Alexandria than it can be reached now by way of New York. Besides the above, we in any part of this county; with a sufficient iron, which we now suffer to be shipped to New England towns at a high rate of freight, to

enable us to more than compete and make up the same articles and send to New England for sale, as they are now doing in this and other places where energy has been displayed. We

Three men, on a sailing excursion in Boston

Letter from Fairfax County.

| Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette. |-FAIRF X C. H., Va., July 5. - The Fourth bassed off without ado here, except the assembing of a large number of colored people in auticipation of a big time, which, however, was defeated by a sad accident, resulting in the death of one of their number on Tuesday last. The horses attached to a wagon loaded with sheaves of wheat, on the farm of Mr. Wm. Rumsey, becoming frightened by a bundle of wheat falling on one of them, ran some distance, throwing their driver, John Whaley, to the ground, the wheel of the wagon passing over his head, crushing the skull and causing almost instant

The weather is not only hot, but the earth very dry, while every thing except the corn looks parched and thirsty. Already complaints are heard of failing wells and springs, and fears are entertained fer a full supply of water. Yet as hot as it is, you will occasionally hear on the ruers of the streets a brisk political discussion. The absorbing topic is, which is most consistent, the Democrats supporting Greeley, who was the head and front of the Republican party, or the Republicans supporting Grant, who was, if anything, a Democrat. But extremes meet, and in no case is this more strikingly illustrated than by Col. John S. Mosby and our late Delegate Job Hawxhurst, Friend Job was only a Quaker and Northern sutler, whose bare support of a man threw doubt upon that man's politics; yet he and the Colonel are now fast friends for Grant as between Grant and Greeley. Job's support of Grant is not weighed in the balance. We hear of more candidates for Congress

from Alexandria "Hold! enough!" All cannot be elected.

Bishop Whittle visited the Church at this place on Sunday evening last and confirmed a class of seven. His address on the subject of confirmation, as prescribed by the Church, was listened to by one of the largest congregations that has assembled here since the war, with silent attention and admiration. It was carnest, able and eloquent. The Rev. John McGill has assumed charge of the Church here, and at Centerville, and will preach his first sermon here on

next Sunday. THE LITTLEST MUSICIAN OF THE JUBILEE. -The Boston correspondent of the New York Tribune tells a pleasant story of a tiny sprite of a boy, five years old, who visited the Coliseum with his parents, and is a veritable musical prodigy. He had eyes as large and dark and full of fire as those of Strauss himself, and he held in his mites of fingers a violin such as Titania's head fiddler might amuse her with at the Effin Court This instrument is of great value, and is more than a hundred and sixty years old. Little Joe they call the boy, his full name being Joseph Lambert. His parents are English, but his home is in Brooklyn, New York. He is a mother's darling of a child. and commenced to play only eight months ago. playing always the airs his mother had sung to in, and always by ear. When Herr Bendel heard him play he caught him in his arms and kissed him with true German enthusiasm. erying 'Paganini; he will be Paganini again if he lives to grow up." He held his tiny violin with wonderful grace, and played with a delicaey and tenderness impossible to describe, the "B ue Bells of Scotland," "The Last Rose of Summer," and two or three other less familiar airs. It was an odd enough picture-this little player playing as unconsciously of anything which surronneled him as a child in a dream-a dainty Liliputian among the musical Gullivers.

SERS. - We are requested to publish the following; 'Charles Stewart and Wm. Crawford (colored) of Washington city, have recently been through Warrenton, Culpeper, Orange, Gordensville, Madison and Charlottesville, eanvassing in the interest of Greeley and Brown and have accomplished a good deal by labor, and they had an interview with Governor Walker on Saturday last, which was very saifactory. They have made arrangements for meetings at Warrenton on the 3d Monday in July, and at Culpeper and Orange on the 4th Monday in July" .- Piedmont Virginian. WRECK OF A CIRCUS TRAIN. - John Robin-

son's circus met with an accident on the 3d instant, at West Haven. Conn., on the railroad. While going under the bridge, the bridge settled, and the menagerie cages on the platform cars struck it. Six cages were knocked off and broken up. The lion and tapir escaped, but were soon secured. The zebra was fatally injured. A cage of birds was also broken up, but all were saved. A cage containing fifty monkeys was among those wrecked and the monkeys are now loose in West Haven woods. The loss is estimated at \$10,000.

A Port au Prince letter says : The Haytien Legislature has agreed to pay Americans claims in twenty years, and the American are about petitioning their Government to send naval vessels to follow the example of the Ger-

The Anti Greeley democrats hold a private conference in Baltimore on Monday and organize their convention on Tuesday at noon. They

meet in Maryland Institute. [COMMUNICATED. THE PARK.-It is to be hoped that the subject of a Park, suggested by Virginian, and which met with so much favor and is undoubtedly a popular move, will not be dropped, but that steps will be inaugurated to accomplish the obect. The sum necessary for carrying out the idea will be comparatively small, while the benefits to be derived by the whole people can hardly

be over-est mated. Let us have a Park.

# LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Alexandria, Va., Postoffice, July 6, 1872. Persons calling for letters will say they are advertised and give the date of the list. If not called for within thirty days, they will be sent to the dead letter office, in Washington. Blackburn, Miss Addie Martin, Miss Georg Morgan, Lucy Mouroe, Miss Lizzie O Bartley, Peter Braddock, Lock Barns, Miss Adeline Pitcher, Alex Piper, Miss Elizabeth Buddy, George Summons, Mrs Cath Schroggins, Charles Swann, Benj Shepherd, Miss — Champion, Miss El z Clark, Joseph Diggs, Susan Davidson, Joseph Synis, Mary Catharine Davis, Alice, 2 Gant, Charles Shelton, Mrs L Harvey, Susan, col'd Harris, Thomas Templer, Henry Thorne, Miss Mary A Talb rt, Sarah E-2 King, Miss Mary Yeates, Betty Kemp, Mrs -

N. P. TRIST, P. M.

NOTICE—As some members of the Board of Health refuse to make their rounds and inspect the premises of the residents of their respective wards, as has heretofore been done by their predecessors, I desire all persons who are aware of existing nu sances to report the same to me, as it is impossible for me to make the necessary inspection in addition to my other duties. G. W. CLIFFORD,

No'ls, Robert

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Supt of Police. WANTED TO RENT-A SMALL HOUSE, containing four or five rooms, not too far off from King street. Apply to U.D., is 2-lw Gazette office. WATER COOLERS, of superior quality,

with plated spiggots, 2, 3, 4 and 5 gallons, for sale at low prices at 88 King st., by je 21 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. TXCELSIOR CHERRY SEEDERS, at I'm wholesale and retail by us will it with a determination to succeed, and JAMES F. CARLIN & SONS,

63 King street. FOR SALE-20 EMPTY EVANS' FINE SALT SACKS for sale by W. A. SMOOT, COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, July 6.-There were off-rings on 'Change to-day of 130 bushels new white Wheat, with sales of prime at 150; mark t is inactive. C rn is qu'et and unchanged ; offerings of 550 bushels white, with sales at 80 and St. No offerings of Rye or Oats.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, JULY 6. Sun rose. 4.41 | Moon sets. 8.32 Sun sets. 7.25 |

ARRIVED.

Steamer Georgeanna, Fields, Baltimore, to Hooe & Johnston.
Steamer G H Stout, Philadelphia, to F A Reed.

Steamer Lady of the Lake, to F A Reed.

Brig Abby Chifford, Chifford, Washington, to
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